

12-21-04

Drew

RCE
3629

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Address to:
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/074,237
Filing Date	February 12, 2002
First Named Inventor	Frederick J. Hudson
Art Unit	3629
Examiner Name	Igor Borissove
Attorney Docket Number	01-40451-US (882800.20001)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

a. Deposit Account No. _____ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature	<i>Todd A. Norton</i>	Date	12/20/2004
Name (Print/Type)	Todd A. Norton	Registration No.	48,636

12/23/2004 HAL111 0000027 10074237

01 FC:2801

395.00 OP

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE (37 CFR 1.10)

Express Mail Label No. *E11481406693US*Date of Deposit *Dec 20, 2004*

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to

BOX RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name: *JUDITH A. ZWELL*Signature *Judith A. Zwell*



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frederick J. Hudson

Application Serial No.: 10/074,237

: Attorney Docket No. 01-40451-US

Filing Date: February 12, 2002

: Group Art Unit: 3629

For: Remote Materials Management System

: Examiner: Borissove, Igor N..

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing responsive to the Advisory Action which has a mailing date of December 8, 2004 regarding the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2004 for the above-entitled invention, the following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114;
- 2) Check in the amount of \$395.00 for Request for Continued Examination Fee.

Please charge any other fee required and/or credit any over charge with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd A. Norton
Registration No. 48,636
Reed Smith LLP
2500 One Liberty Place
1650 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7301
(215) 851-8100
Attorney for Applicant

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE (37 CFR 1.10)

Express Mail Label No. EV4814016693US

Date of Deposit Dec 20 2004

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to BOX RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name: J. J. Hudson

Signature: J. J. Hudson